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EXAMPLES:

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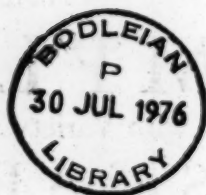
NOBILITY and GENTRY,

But also of

COUNTREYS, CITIES,

Corporations and Fraternities.

Collected by JOHN SELLER.





HERALDRY.

Heraldry is an Art rightly prescribing the true knowledge and use of Arms, and consists in *Blazoning* and *Marshalling*.

Blazon is taken either for an Explication of Arms in apt and significant terms; or else for a display of the Virtues of the Bearers of Arms.

Marshalling is the conjoyning of divers Arms into one Shield or Escutcheon, &c. And Arms (saith *Cambden*) are *Ensigns of Honour Born in Banners, Shields and Coats*, for notice and distinctions of Families one from another, and are descendable as hereditable to Posterity.

Arms in this sence have been of great Antiquity in the world, as appears from Sacred Writ: Particularly from *Numb. 2^d*: wherein every Tribe of *Israel* was commanded to pitch his Tent under the Standard of his Fathers House.

Ensigns of Honour among Military men, have been anciently used in this Kingdom; and the Coats that are now born by the Nobility and Gentry, are visible signs of their Nobility, and shortned Symbols of the Heroical actions of their *Predecessors*: And the several Divisions of their Shields, ought to shew the Wounds and Cuts received in many various Acts and Heroical Atchievements of their *Progenitors*, which from them hath been descended down to their Posterity; which principally took its Rise from their Services in the Warres in the *Holy Land*, wherein several Christian Nations were engaged; every one under their several Banners: As,

The *English* displayed a Red Cross on a white Field:

The *French* and *Portugals* under a white Cross in a Blew Field:

The *Irish*, a Red Cross in a yellow Field.

The *Spaniards*, with a *Salter Crosse* trunked in a white Field :

The *Scots* with St. *Andrews Crosse*, white in a Blew Field.

And the more particular bearings in the *Holy Land*, was the Crosse Crouched and Crossed, of infinite Varieties, as may be seen in all Military Orders of Chivalry and Knight-hood : So that all those particular Families, that did signal Service there, have their Shields adorned therewith : As Escalop Shells, Pilgrims Scrips or Staves, Saracens heads, &c.

Every Coat of Arms ought to consist of both Metall and Colour, having some Analogy of the Body and Spirit of the Bearers, represented by the Field and Charge ; Rendred in the proper Language of Heraldry, which is called *Blazon*.

The *Metalls*, *Colours* and *Furres* are represented in the first Plate of this book, each of them exprest by several Hatchings of Lines : As, *Or*, is exprest by Pricks and Points ; *Argent*, plain, &c. As may be seen under their respective titles : All which are Common Fields in *Heraldry*, and are subject to Division and Charge : Only observe the *Vary*, is *Armour* of it self, being alwayes *Argent* and *Azure*.

An Explication of the Divisions of several Shields with their Significations.

First, of the *Crosse*, being the most worthy of all Bearings, denoting all Divine and Moral Virtues.

The Second, is a *Chief*, which though it consists but of one Line, yet is the Embleme of Fame, who bears her Head in the Clouds, Representing a Head, a *Chief*, a *Commander*.

The Third is a *Fesse*, signifying Resolution to action, and is a *Military Girole*, going out to Conquer.

The Fourth, is called a *Bend*, signifying an old Souldier, and represents the *Baltbeum Triumphalis*, worn by those that have Conquered.

The Fifth is a *Pale*, Representing a *Military* man in a standing posture, denoting *Vigilancy* and *Diligence*, and is as a Column or Pillar erected to the Memory of deserving Men.

The Sixth, is a *Cheveron*, and denoteth an Establish'd House, one that doth enjoy the Spoyle of Arms gain'd in Warres.

The Seventh, is the *Saltier*, which is an Engine of Manhood to assault or gain, *per Saltum*, and denoteth a *Politick Souldier*.

The Eighth is an *Escutcheon*, representing the property of a good man, who labours to keep a quiet Conscience in his Breast.

The Ninth Ordinary, is the *Barry*, which is never single, and are of the nature of the *Scarf* worn about the Neck, Arm or Middle: Denoting such as either with Arms or Council defend their *Nation*: *Two Barrys* representing *Love* and *Honour*.

When a *Field* is Charged by these Lines drawn straight or thwart, do constitute certain honourable *Ordinaries*, as being Ordinarily used, and are called *Ordinarij*.

The *Differences* of the several Brothers are to be placed on the several *Escutcheons*, with their significations.

The *Shield* being charged with Living Creatures, and principally with the *Lyon* the King of Beasts, in their several Postures, are presented as followeth:

First, The *Lyon Couchant*, signifies Vigilancy, and an Illustrious *Hero*.

Secondly, *Rampant*, Magnanimous, Noble.

Thirdly, *Passant*, Resolute.

Fourthly, *Passant, Guardant*, Prudent.

Fifthly, *Saliant*, Valiant.

Sixthly, *Sejant*, Advised.

Seventhly, *Regardant*, Circumspect.

Eighthly, *Double-headed*, Politique.

Ninthly, *Double-Queued*, Strenuous.

And which you may see answered to the several Figures in the Plate, where the *Helmets* are expressed.

And, because Man as he is the head of the whole Creation, so to bear the Head of any thing is accounted the most Honourable: And what is gained by Labour and Pains is to be preferred: As the Erased Head is more of *Military* power than the *Couped*; the one being torn off, and the other cut off.

Cantons have place among Augmentations : As in the Institution of *Barons*, each wearing an *Escutcheon*, or a *Canton* charged with a sinister hand *Gules* : And when one *Escutcheon* is born on another, it signifies that the Husband hath Married an Heiress General, and having Issue by her, it is Quartered by the Son, to shew that the Right of her Inheritance is transmitted from her to him : But if she be not an Heiress, he may but impale the Coat on the sinister side, which is called *Baron and Feme* : As for the outward Ornaments of *Mantles*, *Helmets* and *Crests*, with which the Coats were called altogether *Atchievements*.

Of the diversity of Helmets.

THe *Helmet* is for the defensive part of the Head, representing Council ; and are thus distinguished, as may appear in the 2^d Plate in the Book.

The First is that of an *Esquire* or *Gentleman*.

The Second is that of a *Knight*.

The Third, is that of a *Baron Garde Visure*, placed in that *Circulus Aureus*, which the King hath conferred on *Barons* of the *Realm* with six Pearls only.

The Fourth, is that of a *Viscount*, consisting of the whole Circle of Pearls.

The Fifth, is that of an *Earl*.

The Sixth, that of a *Marquess*.

The Seventh is that of a *Duke*.

The Eighth is that of a *Prince*.

And the Ninth is that of a *Sovereign*, which is the Highest.

And for the Manner of *Blazoning* Coats of Arms, you shall find herein several Examples : As in the Second Plate answering to the several Figures ; and the *Escutcheon* N^o 1. Is thus Blazoned : He beareth *Sable*, a *Fesse Dancette Sable*, by the Name of *Vavafour*.

The Escutcheon N^o 2. is thus Blazoned: He beareth *Argent* on a *Canton Sable*, a *Lions paw* erased in *Bend*, *Or*, by the name of *Bowthby*.

The Escutcheon N^o 3. is thus Blazoned: He beareth *Argent*, two *Lions paws* issuing out of a *Dexter* and *sinister* base points erected in form of a *Chevron Argent*, Armed *Gules*, by the name of *Frampton*.

The Escutcheon N^o 4. is thus Blazoned: He beareth *Argent* a *Chevron* between three *Boars heads* erased, *Sable*, *Muzzled*, *Or*, by the name of *Pennarth of Cornwall*.

The Escutcheon N^o 5. is thus Blazoned: He beareth *Topaz* on a *Chief*, *Diamond*, three *Lions heads* erased of the first, by the name of *Richardson*, once Lord chief Justice of the *Kings Bench*, and therefore Blazoned by precious *Stones*.

The Escutcheon N^o 6. is thus Blazoned: He beareth *Azure* a *Pile* waved, issuing out of the *Dexter Corner* of the Escutcheon *Bend-ways*, *Or*, by the name of *Aldam*.

The Escutcheon N^o 7. is thus Blazoned: He beareth *Ermin* a *Crosse* engrailed, *Gules*, by the Name of *Norwood* of *Exhampton* in the County of *Gloucester*.

The Escutcheon N^o 8. is thus Blazoned: The Field is *Azure*, a *Bend* engrailed *Argent* *Cotised*, *Or*, by the name of *Fortescue* of *Devon*.

The Escutcheon N^o 9. is thus Blazoned: He beareth *Sable* a *Bend Argent*, between two *Cottises*, *Dancette*, *Or*, by the name of *Clopton*.

The Escutcheon N^o 10. is thus Blazoned: He beareth *Argent*, two *Bends*, *Gules*.

The Escutcheon N^o 11. is thus Blazoned: He beareth *Argent*, three *Bends wavy*, *Azure*, by the name of *Wilbraham* of *Cheshire*.

The Escutcheon N^o 12. is thus Blazoned: He beareth *Gules* on a *Chevron Argent* with *Barres*, *Gemelles Sable*, by the name of *Throckmorton* of *Gloucestershire*.

The Escutcheon N^o 13. is thus Blazoned: He beareth *Sable*, a *Pile Argent* surmounted of *Chevron*, *Gules*, by the name of *Dynton*.

The Escutcheon N^o 14. is thus Blazoned: He beareth *Sable* on a *Saltier* engrail'd *Argent*: An Escutcheon, *Or* Charged with a *Crosse*, *Gules*, by the name of *Morris*.

The Escutcheon N^o 15. is thus Blazoned: He beareth *Argent* on a *Pale Sable*, three *Crosses Pattee*, *Or*, within a *Bordure*, Engrailed of the *Second*, by the name of *Crouch* of *Alswick* in the County of *Hertford*.

Here you may observe, That where you are to Blazon an *Escutcheon*, wherein are born a *Pale* and a *Bordure*, that then you must mention the *Pale* before the *Bordure*.

The Escutcheon N^o 16. is thus Blazoned: He beareth *Argent* a *Fesse* and *Canton Gules*: This Coat of Armour pertained to the Honourable Family of *Woodville*.

The Escutcheon N^o 17. is thus Blazoned: He beareth *Gules*, two *Barrs* and a *Canton Argent*: By the Name of *Dean of Tatton* in the County of *Hereford*.

The Escutcheon N^o 18. is thus Blazoned: He beareth *Sable* a *Bend* and *Chief, Or*, a Coat or rare bearing.

The Escutcheon N^o 19. is thus Blazoned: He beareth *Or*, a *Fesse* between two *Cheverons Sable*: This Coat of Armour was born by *Sir John Lisle Knight*.

























The Escutcheon N^o 20. is thus Blazoned: He beareth *Gules* a *Crosse Argent* in the *Dexter Quarter*, an Escutcheon *Or*, charged with three *cheveronels* of the first, by the name of *Sir Owen*, which Form of bearing is very rare.





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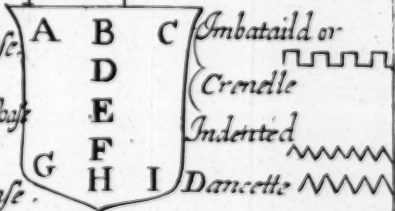
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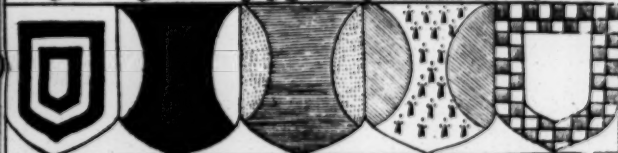


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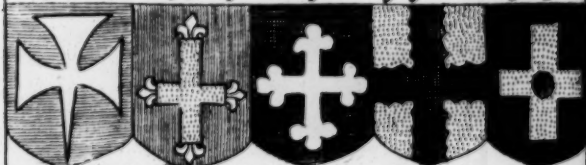


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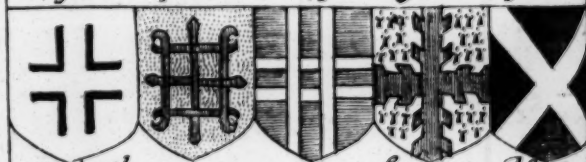


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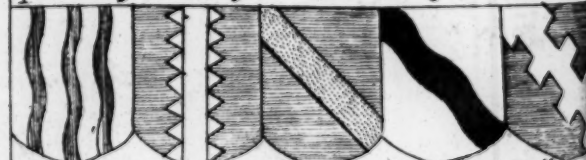
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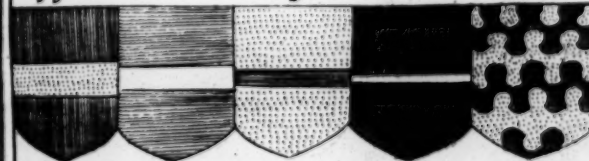


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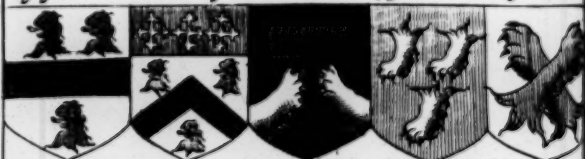
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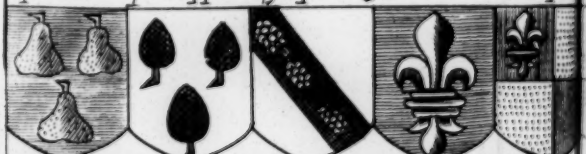
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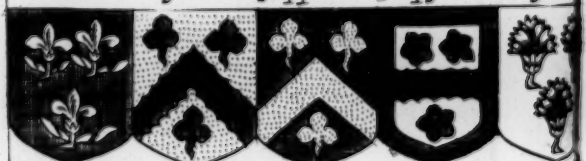
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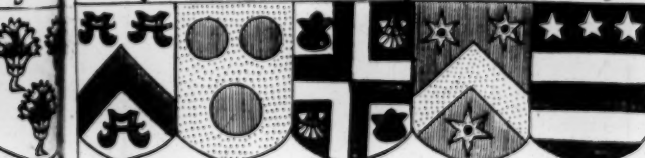
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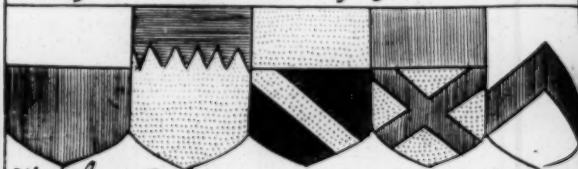
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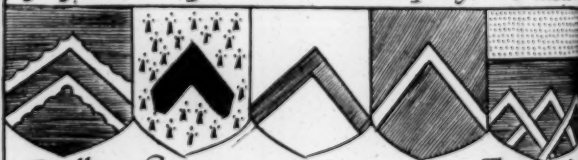
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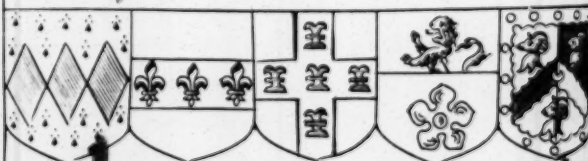
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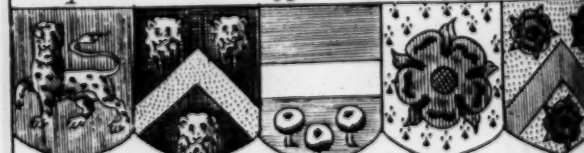
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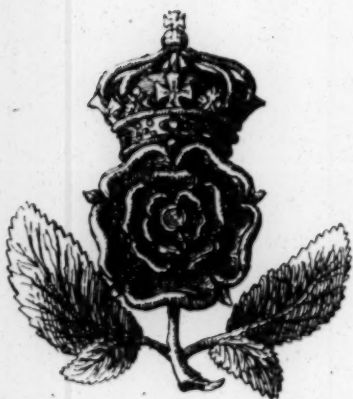
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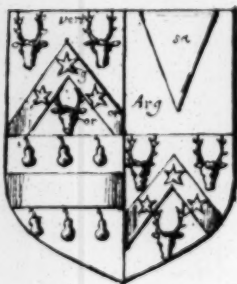


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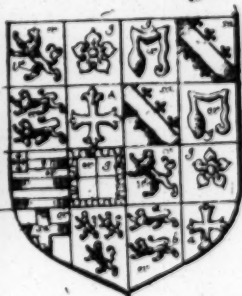




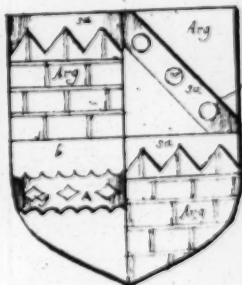
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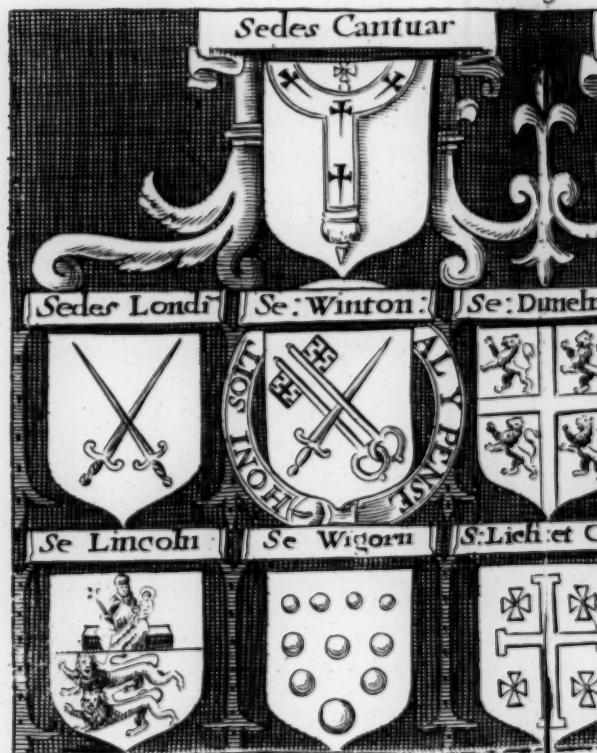


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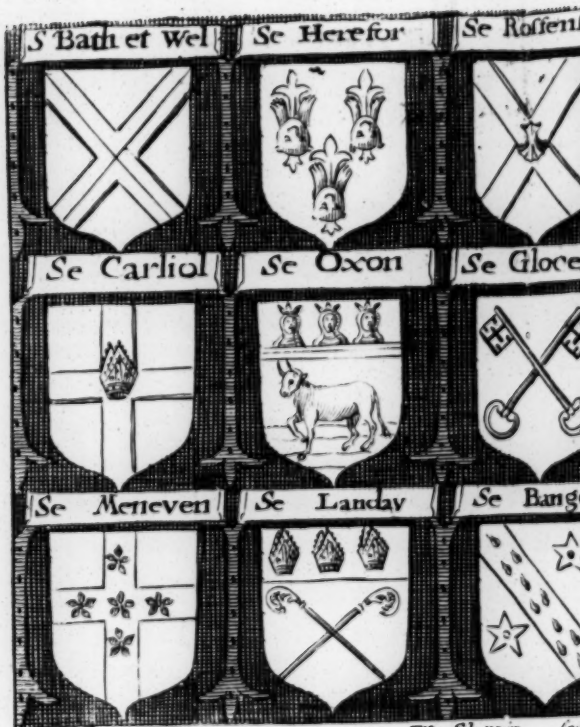
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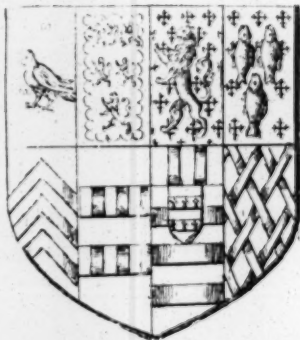




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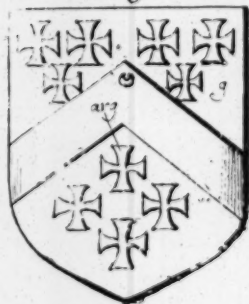
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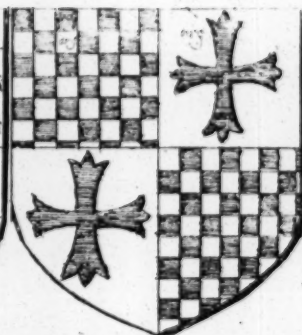
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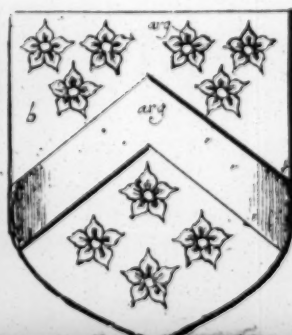
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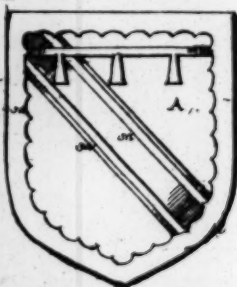
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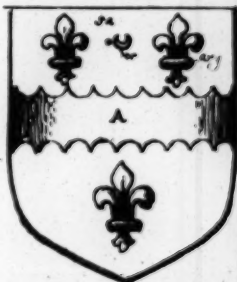
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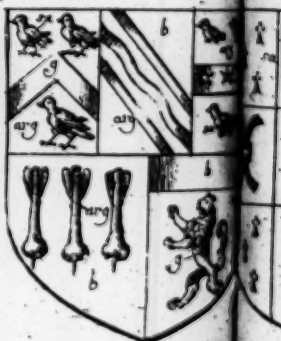
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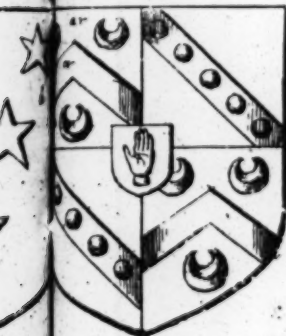
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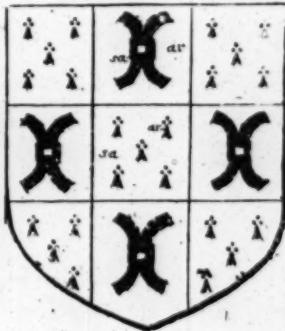
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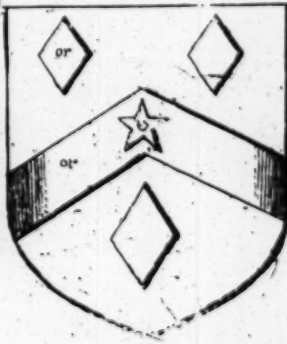
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 Caroli secundi, anno
 mdecimo,



Robertus Hyde miles,
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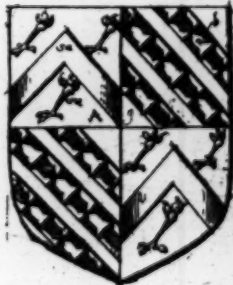
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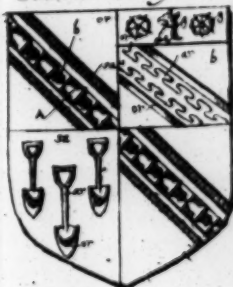
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MAKE ALL SURE!
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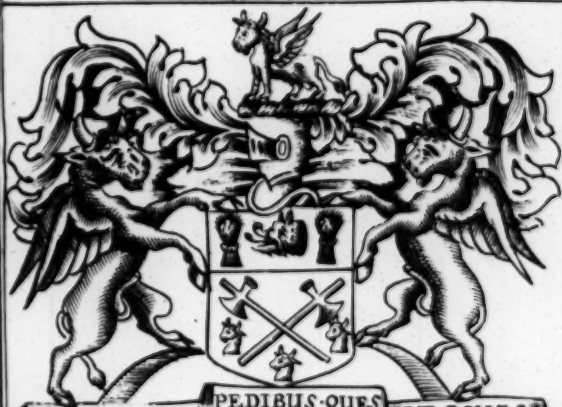
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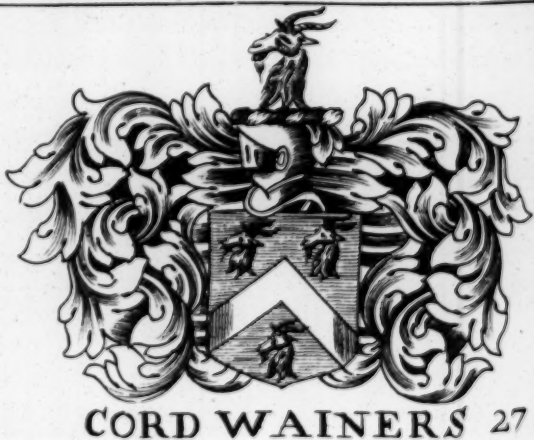
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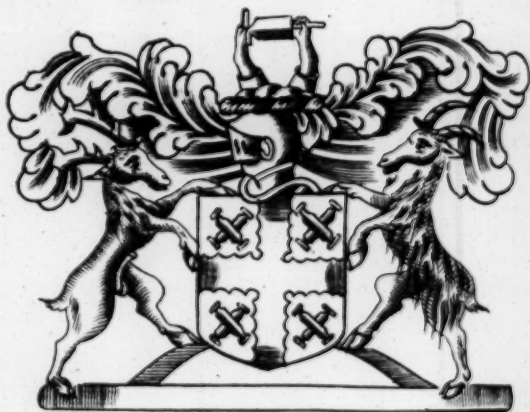
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IN THE LORD IS AL OUR TRUST

MASONS

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